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SUBJECT: CITY OF AMMAN WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY CONTRACT NO 12

REF: 75 STATE 305714

1. MERCURY CONSTRUCTORS INC. OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAVE BEEN AWARDED CONTRACT ON SUBJECT PROJECT BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. PROCEDURE FOR TENDERING PROJECT WHEN GOJ WILL PAY BILLS IS THAT TENDER DOCUMENTS MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH MANY GOJ DEPARTMENTS FOR APPROVAL. SOME OF THESE DEPARTMENTS ARE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, BUDGET DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND CENTRAL BANK. WHEN CENTRAL BANK RECEIVES PAPERS APPROVED BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES, CNNTRAL BANK SETS ASIDE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO INSURE PROJECT FUNDING. ALL THIS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENDER.

2. IN SUBJECT CASE, PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED, AND FUNDS IN AMOUNT OF 800,000 USD WERE SET ASIDE. AS FAR AS TIMELY PAYMENT IS CONCERNED, EMBASSY HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS BY ANY FOREIGN FIRM ON OVERDUE PAYMENTS, OR BAD FINANCIAL TREATMENT.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS OPIC APPROVE APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE TO MERCURY CONSTRUCTORS FOR THIS PROJECT.
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